



STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH
ND Department of Agriculture
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RODEO CATTLE

- All need a health certificate.
- All cattle used for exhibition, rodeo, and timed events must be officially identified and obtain a permit number prior to entry into ND.
- All testing and identification information must be listed on the health certificate.
- Non-virgin and non-pregnant female cattle may not be imported, for breeding purposes, into ND, unless they qualify for the exemptions outlined in [Board Order 2007-03](#).
 - Please contact our office if questions.
- All cattle used for rodeo or timed events must have a negative TB test within the last 12 months. Refer to [Board Order 2007-01](#).
- Bulls ≥ 18 months of age must have a negative Brucellosis test within the last 12 months.
- Trichomonas foetus testing required on non-virgin bulls and all bulls ≥ 24 months of age. All must meet Trichomonas foetus testing requirements unless an exhibition waiver is granted. Refer to [Board Order 2007-03](#).
- **If coming from Management Zone**, animals need to have been part of a whole herd negative TB test within 12 months prior to import **AND** have a negative individual TB test within 60 days prior to import.

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF OFFICIAL ID INCLUDE:

- USDA Silver tags
- Official Brucellosis (Bangs) vaccination tags
- USDA Approved Radio Frequency Identification Tags

***Effective January 1st, 2015, registration tattoos and registration numbers will no longer be considered official ID for cattle being imported into North Dakota.**

Please call (701) 328-2655 to obtain a permit number.
After hours: (701) 220-5194 or (701) 220-0092 or (701) 202-6251